Setting up of a Steel Plant in Orissa in collaboration with Private Sector

986. SHRI JAGADISH JANI Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a steel plant in Orissa in collaboration with Private Sector;

(b) if so, which are the Private Sector Companies collaborating for the setting up steel plant in that State; and

(c) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI ASHOKE KUMAR SEN): (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

चाय का निर्यात

987. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बाजार में भारतीय चाय के निर्यात की मात्रा में कोई कमी आयी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके मुख्य कारण क्या हैं ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार क्या कार्रवाई कर रही है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शांतिलाल पुरूषोत्तम दास पटेल) : (क) भारत से चाय के निर्यात के पिछले तीन वर्षों के मात्रा और मूल्य के आंकड़े नीचे दिये गये है :

वर्ष	मात्रा मिलियन कि.ग्राम	मूल्य करोड़ रुपये	इकाई कीमत (रु०/कि०ग्रा०)
1987	201.89	639.25	31 66
1988	200.96	612.64	30.49
1989	204.67	824.06	40.26

अनुमानित निर्यात मे गिरावट का रुझान नही है।

(ख) प्रश्न नही उठता।

(ग) चाय के निर्यात को बढावा देने के लिये विदेशो में भारतीय ब्राड को लोकप्रिय बनाने के लिये बोर्ड द्वारा चलाये गये संवर्धनात्मक अभियानों और योजनाओं के अतिरिक्त निर्यातको को अनेक निर्यात प्रोत्साहन दिये जाते है।

Recovery of Central Excise dues against L.T.C., Saharanpur

988. SHRI TINDIVANAM G VENKATRAMAN

SHRI V GOPALSAMY

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) what is the latest position of recovery of Central Ecise duties pending against Saharanpur Factory of India Tobacco Company, and

(b) what steps are being taken to recover this amount at an early date?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MNISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH) (a) and (b) As per the decision of Supreme Court, *vide* Order dated 22-8-90, the Collector (Appeals), Allahabad, heard the party's application for stay of the recovery of Rs. 80 30 crores pending against M/s I.T C. Ltd as Central Excise dues After hearing the party, the Collector (Appeals), *vide* his orderr dated 11 10 90 directed that before going into merits; of the case the party should pay Rs 20 crores as pre-deposit within three months from the date of receipt of his order In the meantime, Collector (Appeals) has stayed any